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Changes made by the Department of State in Foreign Service Reporting Instruction on Economic Relations With the Sino-Soviet Bloc, as Revised by EDIC Working Group on Collection Requirements (December 5, 1955)

(The numbers listed below refer to the sections of subchapter 220, FSM 3, Part II, Economic Reporting - Economic Relations with the Soviet Bloc). Page numbers refer to EDIC revision of December 5, 1955.

Section 223, page 2, first line:

Insert after "defense" the words "ICA/MDAC".

Section 223.22, page 4, fourth line from bottom of page:

Insert parenthesis after the word "systems".

Section 223.23, page 7, last sentence:

Remove parenthesis surrounding words "as appropriate" and make sentence end with the latter word. The reference to "other economic defense programs" is not believed necessary in view of the comprehensive coverage given in the text to the various aspects of East-West trade and financial controls.

Section 224, page 8, first line:

Substitute "certain" for "A substantial body of". The documents in question are concerned in general with specific problems of trade control and usually do not treat overall economic relationships with the Bloc.

Section 224, page 8, line 6:

Substitute for the words "should scrutinize" the word "receiving" and insert after the word "delegation" in line 7, the words "should scrutinize them."

Section 226, page 9, line 6:

Insert after the words "Section B, C and D" the word "respectively".

Substitute for the word "country's" the word "post's".

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Section 226.2, page 11, lines 6-8:

Delete quotes from sentence.

Page 12, first full paragraph:

Delete quotes from the paragraph.

Part B, Item 2, page 12:

Delete the words "or other such developments or arrangements" and substitute "or its cooperation under the Battle Act".

Section 226.3, page 13, line 4:

Reference should be to Section D instead of Section E.

Page 17, sub-paragraph e:

The words "free world" appearing in three places should not be capitalized.

Section 226.4, page 19, lines 2 and 4:

Substitute "free world" for "western" (two places).

Page 19, 2nd and 3rd lines from the bottom:

Delete comma after word "available" and insert comma after word "summary".

Page 20:

Substitute "free world" for "western" (three places).

Page 21:

Substitute "the free world" for "west" (two places) and "free world" for "western". These changes are proposed because the term "free world" embracing all non-communist countries is more comprehensive than the term "west" or "western".

Section 226.42, page 23, 2nd line from the bottom:

Substitute the word "currently" for "currency".

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Page 23, last line:

Substitute word "three" for "four".

Page 24, first line:

Insert words "and financing" before word "trans-shipment". Keep parenthesis.

Page 24, lines 3 to 5:

Insert period after word "transport" and delete words "and...countries".

Page 28, first line:

Insert the word "Sino" before the word "Soviet".

Page 29, line 9:

Add "s" to the word "payment".

Page 31, first full paragraph, line 2:

Correct spelling of word "registry".